Central Alaska Network Inventory and Monitoring Program Metadata Summary Report — Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve



Title		Abstract		
Ecology				
Slides of ecological units and land cover types in YUCH				
Project start date: 6/1/1999 Contact: Guldager, Nikki	Project end date: 6/1/2000 Format: slides and Excel	Slides of ecological units and land cover types in YUCH taken during the Bird Inventory Project, 1999-2000.		
Fire				
Fire Effects Monitoring				
Project start date: 9/1/1999 Contact: Allen, Jennifer	Project end date: Format: Excel, Word Perfect	Data on vegetation, permafrost, post-fire, on fire that occurred in 1999. There are 15 permanently marked plots. For each there is a veg. point intercept, permafrost depth, trees info., photopoints, and general info.		
FirePro Fire Effects Paired	l Plots			
Project start date: 6/1983 Contact: Allen, Jennifer	Project end date: Format: Access, paper, slides	Fire management teams established paired vegetation plots in burned and representative unburned areas during the 1980s to assess vegetation differences and succession post fire. Fifty-five plots were established in YUCH; at least 8 of these are permanent. Plots were last visited in 1988 but may be revisited in 2004. A draft report for YUCH was written by Gary Ahlstrand in 1990 and is available in the YUGA Fairbanks fire office.		
FirePro Vegetation Data	Ground Truthing			
Project start date: 6/1984 Contact: Allen, Jennifer	Project end date: 7/1992 Format: Access, paper	FirePro staff collected vegetation data from sites throughout the preserve during the late 1980s at early 1990s. Vegetation type and percent cover, landform, drainage, slope, aspect, and soils data 292 Intensive Mapping Areas/Units (IMAs/IMUs) polygons and 225 Ground Truth (GT) plots were determined from aerial and ground reconnaissances. Photos were taken for almost all of the plot Plot locations were digitized and the data set has been entered into an Access database and is available as an ArcView to Access Field Data Viewer.		
Hydrology (Surface)				
Alaska Water Resource Bi	bliography			
Project start date: Contact: Larsen, Amy	Project end date: Format: digital (Procite)	Procite water resources database containing >1,100 references pertaining to water resources within and adjacent to all NPS units in Alaska. Organized by NPS unit, topic, and geographic region. Includes grey literature internal reports, field notes, raw data, and other pertinent documents.		

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Baseline Water Quality Data Inventory and Analysis				
Project start date:	Project end date:	This document provides: 1) a complete inventory of all retrieved water quality parameter data, water		
Contact: Larsen, Amy	Format: paper, digital	quality stations, and the entities responsible for the data collection; 2) descriptive statistics and appropriate graphical plots of water quality data characterizing annual and seasonal central tendencies and trends; 3) a comparison of the park's water quality data to relevant EPA and WRD water quality screening criteria; and 4) an Inventory Data Evaluation and Analysis to determine what Servicewide Inventory and Monitoring Program "Level I" water quality parameters have been measured within the study area.		
Stream and Pond Survey				
Project start date:	Project end date:	Data collected during summer of 2003 under scope of work		
Contact: Larsen, Amy	Format: Access	(K:\Inventory_Monitoring_Program\CAKN\General_ProjectsAndData\Pilot_Projects2003\Pilot_CAN_adatics1Edit.doc). Database is located in same directory (\Pilot_Projects2003) in folder \StreamsAndPonds. The database file is "StreamsAndPonds.mdb".		
Ornithology				
Bird Inventory Habitat Dat	a			
Project start date: 6/1/1999	Project end date: 7/1/2000	Habitat data for some circle around each point count conducted during the YUCH bird inventory project.		
Contact: Guldager, Nikki	Format: Paper, Excel, Access			
Charley River Peregrine Fa	alcons 1981-1996			
Project start date: 7/1/1981	Project end date: 12/31/1996	General location, lat/long, survey results for Charley River for peregrine falcons.		
Contact: Ulvi, Steve	Format: Excel			
Incidental Bird Observatio	ns YUCH			
Project start date: 1/1/1997	Project end date: 12/31/1999	While cleaning out her office, Debbie Nigro discovered a 3.5" floppy disk containing bird observations		
Contact: Wilder, Doug	Format: Excel	by Skip Ambrose (NPS YUCH) who works on peregrines. He has recorded observations of all birds detected in the course of his work and the Excel file contained on the disk has observations from 1997 - 1999. Debbie says that Skip is a great birder so these data are probably pretty good. The table contains species names, dates, and numbers. Presumably, the numbers are the number of individuals of a given species observed on a given date. Presumably, an "observation" is via either sight or hearing. There is no additional location information other than "Yukon Charley". Skip is still recording his observations of all birds detected while doing his program monitoring of peregrines. These are simply incidental observations and no methodology has been applied. The file is in K:\Inventory_Monitoring_Program\General_ProjectsAndData\Biological\Birds_YUCH\Data\Tables\yuko birds 97-99.xls.		

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Waterfowl Surveys		
Project start date: 9/1/1999	Project end date: 10/1/1999	This project is a sub-project under the YUCH I&M Bird Inventory Project. Waterfowl survey data from
Contact: Guldager, Nikki	Format: paper, Excel	aerial counts in ponds along the Yukon River.
Winter Owl Surveys		
Project start date: 3/1/1999	Project end date: 3/1/2001	Data collected during winter owl survey transects in YUCH.
Contact: Guldager, Nikki	Format: Paper, Excel	
YUCH 24-hour Bird Monito	ring Project	
Project start date: 6/20/1998	Project end date: 6/24/1998	Data collected to determine activity patterns of land birds in YUCH prior to fullscale bird inventory
Contact: Guldager, Nikki	Format: Paper, Excel	project.
YUCH Bird Inventory		
Project start date: 6/1/1999	Project end date: 7/1/2000	Bird ID and distance estimation data collected during the YUCH bird inventory project. Method
Contact: Guldager, Nikki	Format: paper, Excel, Access	employed was variable circular plot technique.
Other		
Color Infrared High Altitud	e Air Photos (AHAP)	
Project start date: 8/1979	Project end date: 8/1984	Color infrared high altitude photographs taken in 8/79, 8/81, and 8/84 depicting late summer vegetation
Contact: Guldager, Nikki	Format: paper, digital	in YUCH. Photography flown by NASA as part of the Alaska High Altitude Photography (AHAP) Program at 1:40,000 scale. Maps are in color infrared and are useful for discerning vegetation as we as excellent contrast with gravel and hydrographic features. Maps have been converted to digital format (set of CDs) but are not georeferenced.
Natural Resource Bibliogra	aphy Project and Database (NR	Bib)
Project start date:	Project end date:	Ideally, all historical scientific material currently stored in the park, including rare event records, maps,
Contact: Wilder, Doug	Format: Procite, Lotus Notes, Oracle in work	photographs, manuscripts, specimen collections, etc., are compiled together and incorporated into an automated bibliographic database.
Uncommon Natural Resou	rces of GAAR and YUCH	
Project start date: 1/9/1989	Project end date:	Records of resources (eg., animals, plants, physical resources, events, etc.) uncommon to the area. Includes tables for both YUCH and GAAR. Also related word documents describing data fields, keywords, objectives of the database, and instructions on how to use database.
Contact: DiFolco, Donna	Format: Access97	
Wildlife Management		

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Coal Creek Beaver Project		
Project start date: 5/1/1994	Project end date: 9/1/1994	Vegetation data describing attributes of ponds inhabited by beaver and ponds not inhabited by beaver.
Contact: Wilder, Doug	Format: dBASE, WordPerfect, Excel, MSWord	Also contains data on trees harvested by beaver.
Dall's Sheep Exclosures/Ve	egetation Monitoring	
Project start date: 1/1/1994	Project end date:	Comparison of percent cover estimates for vegetation within 10m plots at 5 sheep exclosures along the
Contact: DiFolco, Donna	Format: Paper, Access97, Excel97	Charley River Corridor. Project purpose is to assess changes in vegetation caused by Dall Sheep.
Dall's Sheep Surveys		
Project start date: 5/1/1983	Project end date: 2002	Information about a series of sheep surveys including numbers, productivity, and age/sex ratios. 1983 -
Contact: Burch, John	Format: Paper, Excel	2002, Steve Ulvi, Kevin Fox, John Burch.
Furbearer Videography		
Project start date: 2000	Project end date:	
Contact: Guldager, Nikki	Format:	
Moose Forage Quality		
Project start date:	Project end date:	
Contact: Lawler, Jim	Format:	
Moose Surveys		
Project start date: 1987	Project end date:	Series of 4 moose surveys in YUCH. 1987 (ADF&G - Roy Nowlin), 1994 (NPS - Bruce Dale, Nick
Contact: Burch, John	Format:	Demma), 1997/1999/2003 (NPS- John Burch). Gathering moose population information (population estimates, age/sex ratios) for YUCH.
YUCH Dall's Sheep Project	(conventional telemetry)	
Project start date: 3/1/1997	Project end date: 10/1/1999	Radiotelemetry data and locations of Dall's sheep in YUCH. Group size, age, and sex classes.
Contact: Burch, John	Format: dBASE	
YUCH Dall's Sheep Project	(GPS)	
Project start date: 3/18/1999	Project end date:	A 3 year study of Dall's Sheep habitat use and activity in conjuction with military aircraft overflights. Dataset contains physical descriptions and weight of Dall's sheep captured for radiocollaring in YUCH. Information from radiocollar recovery is also included.
Contact: Lawler, Jim	Format: dBASE, ASCII, Excel	

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YUCH Wolf Project		
Project start date: 3/1/1993	Project end date:	Gathering of wolf locations (lat, long), pack names, pack counts, numerous other fields. All aerial
Contact: Burch, John	Format: dBASE, paper	locations. Data from each wolf capture in YUCH. Wolf mortality data in paper format only.